

VANDALS NOT SOLE WRECKERS OF ROME

An unanticipated by-product of the wholesale excavations undertaken in Rome by order of Mussolini has been to clear the barbarian invaders of much of the stigma formerly attached to their name. As a result of the discoveries in the vicinity of Trajan's forum, Comodo Blast, director of excavations, has formulated the conclusion that earthquakes, internal strife, sheer carelessness and indifference wrought far more destruction in ancient Rome than did the barbarians.

One of the latest discoveries is a long colonnade of heavy pillars all topped, leaning against each other like trees bent by a strong wind. Their destruction was not due to human vandals, but was traced to an earthquake in 801, when the city was under the papal rule of Pope Leo III. As the excavations have revealed increasing evidence that the barbarians were maligned, the director's work has intensified their study of the old historical records and they have been able to demonstrate that many buildings and temples supposedly destroyed in the "sack" of the city, were standing long after the last barbarian departed.

Much of the bad name of the barbarians may be due to the prejudiced reporting by the early Christians, who, as was amply demonstrated in the reports of persecutions under the empire, never let accuracy stand in the way of giving their enemies a bad name. Even without support from the most unprejudiced records to be found, the archeologists in charge of the present work have become convinced by the massive size of the structure uncovered that the destruction of buildings by the invading armies was out of the question—Washington Star.

Double Purpose Served

On a nobleman's estate in Silesia there is a collection of some of the most curious statues in the world. The statues are carved in linden wood and are slightly more than life size. They comprise a considerable number of figures, which include the 12 Apostles, a few saints, peasant women and even a figure representing the former lord of the manor, who is seen with his arm linked through that of a soldier comrade.

All of the statues are hollow and each one of them is a beehive, openings in the backs of the figures providing for the entrance and exits of the honey-gathering insects. The records of the manor show that the first of the wooden statues was put in place in the year 1600—Philadelphia Record Sunday Magazine.

Shooting Merely a Bluff
Some Latin-American countries resort to revolutions as a simple form of election and regard it as the best method for making a political change. Charles H. Cunningham, former United States commercial attaché at Lima, Peru, said at St. Louis recently, "There is a lot of blank shooting done in some of the revolutions, with shots being fired mainly for effect." Cunningham said, "During some of the revolutions in Peru foreigners were allowed to transact business as usual in downtown districts, but were warned to keep off of certain streets where fighting was going on."

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POULTRY

FOOD MAIN THING AS PULLETS GROW

Oversupply of Chick Mash Not Wise.

The success or failure of the poultry industry depends upon the care and feeding of the pullets during the growing age, according to Prof. R. S. Dearstine, head of the poultry department at North Carolina State college. "Cockerels and pullets should be separated as early as possible," says Mr. Dearstine. "This eliminates crowding, which tends to retard development in the young birds, which means a small hen with a correspondingly low egg production."

The feeding problem, while often neglected, is of major importance, states Mr. Dearstine. It is a mistake to carry the young pullets through the developing period on chick mash, as such feeding tends to bring about an early lay and a molt when eggs are at a premium. The high protein feeds should be decreased when the birds are ten weeks old so as to bring them into lay about the first of October, he says.

When the birds are fourteen weeks old, a grain ration should be kept before them at all times and Mr. Dearstine recommends that two-thirds grain and one-third mash be fed until the birds go into the laying house. The consumption of grain may be regulated by keeping grain in the hoppers all the time and by feeding mash several times a day for limited periods.

Flock's Need of Protein Made Scientific Record

Scientific research is just a high-sounding phrase to most of us, but that agriculture owes much of the advance it has made in the last half century to science is the plain truth. The laboratory yields its secrets only to its elect, but the results are often so simple that a child can profit by them. Examples of this are plentiful on the farm, and now comes an announcement from the research laboratory of a large commercial feed plant of a discovery which will interest poultry raisers, especially just now. Through scores of experiments in feeding many thousands of baby chicks these scientists say they have proven that a proper synchronization of proteins in the feed is necessary to produce best results in pigmentation, feathering, growth, and vitality. They refer to the discovery as an ingredient which no doubt will prove equally successful in all live stock rations.—Southern Agriculturalist.

Increasing Hatchability

Hatchability of eggs has been definitely increased by proper feeding of flocks at Ohio State university. A basal ration containing 30 per cent yellow corn when fed to birds in confinement produced an average hatchability of only 36.9 per cent. Skim milk added to this ration showed considerable improvement; and an outdoor yard with bluegrass increased hatchability to 60.9 per cent. When the percentage of corn in the ration was increased from 30 to 65, the addition of soybean hay increased hatchability from 35.7 to 61.7 per cent; alfalfa hay to 59.4 per cent, and clover hay to 57.8 per cent. Bluegrass range jumped it to 64 per cent.—Prairie Farmer.

Green Feeds Are Necessary

An abundance of green feed is necessary at all times. A lack of it causes ill health and low production. Greens are a tonic that stimulate the appetite. They also aid the digestive tract to function properly, thereby securing for the birds a larger use from the feed consumed. Birds should be given all the greens that they can eat, once daily at a regular period. This is best given at noon or in the late afternoon. Sprouted oats is one of the best forms of greens and should be fed when the sprouts are from one to three inches in length.—American Fruit Grower.

Poultry Facts

Turkeys made a good return to Minnesota producers in 1931.

It is difficult to keep a brooder house dry when it is crowded. Moist litter helps spread disease.

The White Leghorn flock on the farm of J. J. Bisagno of Augusta, Kan., averaged 230 eggs for the 1930-31 season; the top hen produced 291 eggs.

In spells of dark, cloudy weather, cod liver oil in the ration is a fine substitute for sunshine.

The Pekin duck has a creamy white plumage and a long, broad and deep body with a full breast and deep keel. There is an ideal bone formation for a market bird.

Lights in the laying house may not increase the total number of eggs laid in a year, but they do shift some of the heavy spring laying to the winter months when prices are better.

The year's supply of egg cases can be purchased to the best advantage when the heaviest withdrawals are made from cold storage.

One hundred hens, laying heavily, will transpire three to four gallons of water as vapor in a day. The non-layers will give off only half as much.

An outstanding example of what can be done in raising turkeys is the farm of A. Machon of Ontario, Malheur county, Oregon, where 2,000 birds have been raised successfully on ten acres.



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Factors Making for Weed Seeds in Soil

Get Control by Draining and Summer Fallowing.

The length of time weed seeds remain vital depends on a number of factors, such as having an oily coat like wild mustard seed, the kind of soil and the depth to which the weed seeds are plowed. Seeds may be a long time in heavy soils where they are below the point of germination. Seeds of any kind need air, moisture and heat to start germination, which usually obtains in the top two or three inches of soil. Below five inches of soil too many vital weed seeds may be found which when they are brought up to the surface spring into life and grow. The use of summer fallow and hoe crops are the best agencies in controlling weeds. Equisetum or horse tail is a non-flowering plant, is perennial and spreads by spores instead of seeds. It grows more frequently in damp or springy sour soils, but also grows on high, well drained places, as along railway banks. Too much of it in hay fed to horses has caused trouble. Getting the soil better drained and summer fallowing the land infested will hold it in control. Where green moss is seen forming on the surface of the land one may be sure it is a sign of sourness and it needs lime in some form to sweeten it. Some ground limestone is the cheapest of lime to use.

Formaldehyde Good for Treating Smut in Oats

Smut infection in oats was more general than average in 1931 and cut yields sharply on many fields. This means that the spores are more widely distributed than usual on oats that will be used for seed this year. Therefore, treating against smut should be the general practice this spring. With the improved methods of using formaldehyde for treatment, not only is treating inexpensive but it eliminates the old problem of swollen oats that might be injured by a sharp freeze and always were difficult to get through the seeder at the desired rate. It is now known that applying formaldehyde with the spray gun, a method which leaves the oats only slightly damp, is as effective as soaking with a sprinkling can. Mercuric dusts, also have proved, not only convenient but highly effective in treating for smut. Approximately two ounces of dust is used per bushel of wheat and rye. Oats and barley require about three ounces. Dusts are convenient in that the seed grain may be treated several weeks ahead of seeding.—Wallace's Farmer

Saving Waste Products

For every pound of farm products profitably used there are from one to two and a half pounds from which the farmer gets little or no return, states Dr. Henry C. Knight, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. His department is trying to find profitable methods of using the millions of tons of farm by-products which annually go to waste. Cornstalks and such waste products offer a greater benefit to farmers than would an increased production of the important crops when there is already a surplus in most of them, the chief believes.

Potato Decrease

Farmers intend to decrease their potato acreage about 1 1/2 per cent, according to the "intention-to-plant" reports of growers to the United States Department of Agriculture. If no changes are made in the present plans, there will be 3,328,000 acres this summer, as compared with 3,382,000 acres in 1931. Most of this reduction is planned in the commercial-producing states, while the late-growing potatoes produced mainly for home and local consumption in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois may show an increase of about 4 per cent.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Agricultural Notes

The earlier lime is applied the sooner it begins to correct acidity for next year's clover.

In Virginia some raspberry growers are using 500 pounds per acre of 6-10-4 fertilizer between the rows.

One way to cut down the cost of raising apples is to weed out the varieties it doesn't pay to grow.

Work corn ground well before planting, then cultivation can be delayed until the corn is high enough to cultivate easily. Kill the weeds before rather than after planting.

Even though the bottom of the hog cycle has almost been reached, rural economists believe that there will not be a very large increase in hog production during the next three years.

Inventory values of live stock on farms in the United States are \$3,000,000,000 lower than they were two years ago.

Wyoming ranks third in the production of sheep and wool, producing 3,100,000 sheep and 25,600,000 pounds of wool annually.

Reforestation will reclaim the fertility of steep eroded hill-sides, and prevent further soil losses. The timber crop is the most successful for the purpose.

Inoculation of alfalfa has always been regarded as an aid to a good stand. But it is even more than that. Hay from inoculated plants contains more protein per ton than that from plants not inoculated.

This is a good time to reconstruct the producing units on the farm. The woodlot is included in this group. To remove the weeds and culls from the woods is constructive work. This will aid in developing more and better timber for the time when it will sell at a premium.

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Scot Saw Possibilities of Under-Water Craft

The story of the evolution of under-water boats seldom makes mention of a Scotsman's idea which, had it been translated into practical form, might have given Scotland the honor of producing the first submarine, says a writer in the Weekly Scotsman. That distinction falls, actually, to a Dutchman, Cornelius Van Drebbell, who constructed a submersible craft which was tried out on the River Thames, near London, in the early part of 1624, but did not prove much of a success.

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which he published in Edinburgh on June 7, 1596, Napier referred to "devices of sailing under the waters," which he "hopes to perform." He does not appear to have attempted to realize that hope, however, and no more is heard of the idea of a Scottish submarine which, we may take it, would have given the Firth of Forth an additional measure of fame.

Plowin' Time

Visitor—I never saw the country so stirred up.
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Women Doctors Banned by Colonial Lawmakers

Though American women have gained, in recent years, considerable prominence in the medical profession, their achievement has not been effected without effort, writes Capt. John Lee Maddox in the New York Evening Post. About the year 1633 Mrs. Jane Hawkins was threatened with deportation from the Colony of Massachusetts if she did not get out within three months, and she was warned not to meddle, in the meantime, with surgery, physic, plasters or oils.

Again, about the year 1750, a Boston physician wrote concerning a

piece of recent medical legislation: "It was one of the happiest fruits of improved medical education that by this bill females were excluded from the practice of medicine, and this only had been effected by the united and persevering efforts of some of the most distinguished men in the profession." The act enjoined women not only from the general practice of medicine, but also from that of obstetrics.

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